Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Reta Egbert, a treasured resident of Gorin, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-fifth Birthday on February 27, 2005, with a festive celebration held at The Social; and

Whereas, Reta Egbert came into this world south of Gorin on February 28, 1910, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents E.W. "Tobe" and Lucy Morris, who welcomed her into this world as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, on April 9, 1933, Reta embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Maenard Egbert, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared the love and affection of three fine children; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Reta Egbert enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself through many years of tireless endeavor caring for the family farm; and

Whereas, a devout member of the Gorin Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women's Group, Reta Egbert has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes her three children, Mary Anna Troutman, George Egbert, and Patty Golbricht; and her twelve grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, now ninety-five years young, Reta Egbert faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Reta Egbert as she proudly celebrates ninety-five years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Reta Egbert, as a mark of our esteem for her.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 932, adopted March 7, 2005.